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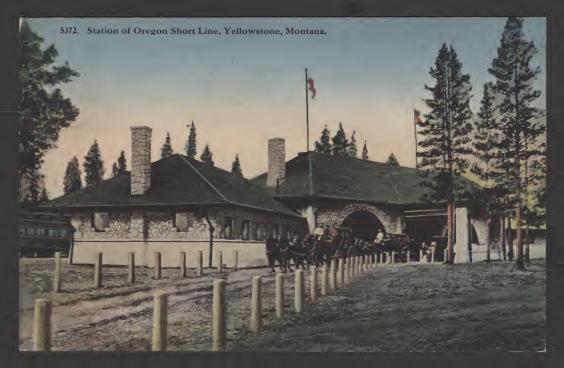
Pellowstone National Park



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STATION AT YELLOWSTONE, MONTANA

The western entrance to the park is made via Yellowstone, Montana. This is also the terminus of the Oregon Short Line, and is nineteen miles from the Fountain Hotel.

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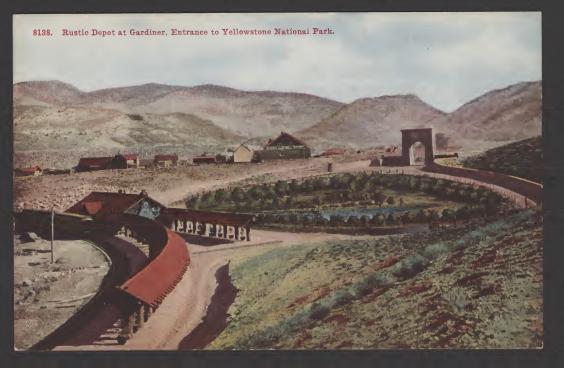
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RUSTIC DEPOT AT GARDINER

This depot was made from native logs in 1903 and is where the tourists leave the train and take the coaches in visiting the park.

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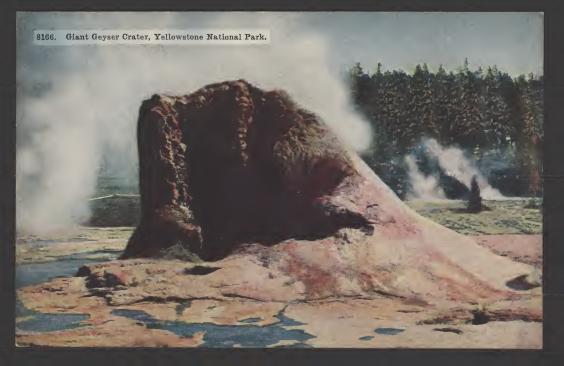
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GIANT GEYSER CRATER

This crater is within a cone about ten feet in height and broken on the west side from base to apex, showing the turbulence within.

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CHRISTMAS TREE PARK.

Near the western entrance to Yellowstone Park, the reservation is entered through this parkway, or road, which extends through a beautiful pine forest, passing the Riverside Military Station.

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MAMMOTH PAINT POTS

This is a mud cauldron resembling a vast bolling pot of paint bubbling out at different points, producing a whispered popping sound.

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GRAND CANYON FROM ARTIST POINT

This Canyon is directly opposite Point Lookout on the right-hand side of the Canyon, and given its name because of its selection by Mr. Thomas Moran to paint his famous picture, now hung in the Capitol at Washington.

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EMERALD POOL

Emerald Pool is somewhat surrounded by timber. It is a beautiful emerald-tinted spring, 50 feet in diameter. Its sulphur-lined basin, with coral walls, can be seen to a great depth. It is a quiet spring and its water is quite hot.

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LIBERTY CAP

This peculiar formation is an extinct hot spring cone, standing at the foot of Terrace Mountain. It is 52 feet high and 20 feet in diameter and is formed of overlapping layers of deposit

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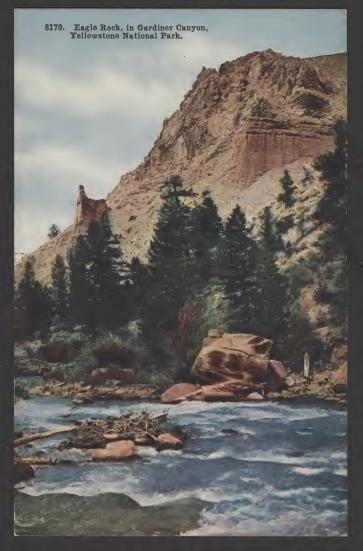
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EAGLE ROCK IN GARDINER CANON

On account of the rugged formation of this rock, eagles have chosen to build their nests on it for many years.

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CONCRETE BRIDGE

This concrete bridge spans the rapids of the Yellowstone River, a distance of 120 feet, about one-half mile above the Upper Falls.

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CASTLE WELL AND CASTLE CONE.

The Castle Geyser possesses the largest cone in the region, which is an indication that it is one of the oldest active geysers in the Park. One hundred feet north is found a large crested spring, which is usually filled to overflowing. The bottom edges of the spring are brightly colored and present a very beautiful picture.

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OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER

In plain sight from Old Faithful Inn, and every 63 minutes without variation, winter and summer, day and night, gives its exhibition. Eruptions by moonlight, sunrise or sunset are most brilliant.

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MUD VOLCANO

This volcano is claimed to be the most hideous and yet is one of the most intoresting sights in the Park. Its funnel-shaped crater is 30 feet in depth, formed by mud ejected from below, out of which a bluish-gray mud and steam is constantly belched, and in a manner that is both repulsive and interesting.

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LOWER FALLS

The Lower Falls of the Yellowstone are one of the greatest scenic wonders of this land of wonders. While not to be compared to Niagara in the volume of water that pours over their brink, yet, in their own peculiar beauty, they are as wonderful to behold.

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YELLOWSTONE LAKE

Situated 7,785 feet above the sea (the largest body of water in North America at such an altitude) is this grand mountain lake. It embraces an area of about 150 square miles. Several islands dot its surface. Motor boats offer an opportunity of riding on one of the two or three highest navigated lakes in the world.

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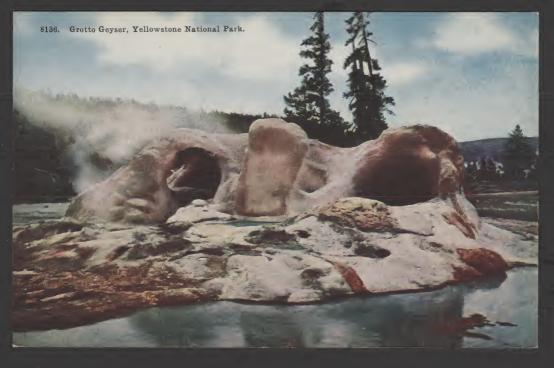
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GROTTO GEYSER

This Geyser is within a cone with many cavelike openings. Eruptions take place every three or four hours and last thirty minutes.

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GIANT GEYSER

This is the monarch of all geysers, and is situated near Firehole River, about a mile from the hotel. Its cone is about ten feet in height and seventy-five feet in diameter, broken on the west side from the base to the apex, afferding a view of turbulence within.

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THE ROAD THROUGH GOLDEN GATE

One of the most picturesque points in the park is a rugged pass between the base of Bunsen Peak and the southern extremity of Terrace Mountain. The sides of its walls, which rise 300 feet, are covered with a yellow moss; hence the name, Golden Gate.

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RIVERSIDE GEYSER.

Riverside Geyser is located on the east bank of the Firehole River, where it plays and throws an oblique column of water far out into the river, a spectacle different from any other in the basin.

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THE SPONGE

This unique formation is in Upper Geyser Basin and is a short distance from the Giantess Geyser, and strongly resembles a huge sponge in character and color.

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MORNING GLORY HOT SPRING

A few hundred yards below Riverside Bridge is a silent pool 20 feet in diameter. The peculiar shape of its tunnel-like crater and the beautiful transparency of the waters, showing the delicacy of the walls, suggested its name.

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BISCUIT BASIN

This basin, on the west side of Firehole River, is crossed by a foot bridge, and its principal attraction is Sapphire Pool, which is covered with hundreds of small biscuit-like knobs of olive green formation, which surround the spring, and which are, in fact, small pulsating or breathing geysers.

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PUNCH BOWL SPRING

This spring is located in the Upper Geyser Basin and is the most beautiful creation of this particular class. The molded rim sparkles with color, and its agitated surface has a most scintillating effect.

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PULPIT TERRACE

This is another of Nature's wonderful formations in Mammoth Hot Springs. It is a little smaller, but just as beautiful as any of the others. It is at the foot of Jupiter Terrace, and its bright colors and the action of the spring at the top are its main attractions.

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ANGEL TERRACE

This terrace is situated in the southern part of the Terrace Mountains, about 1,000 feet south of Orange Geyser. For delicacy of coloring and beautiful formations there is nothing to compare with it among these wonders of thermal action.

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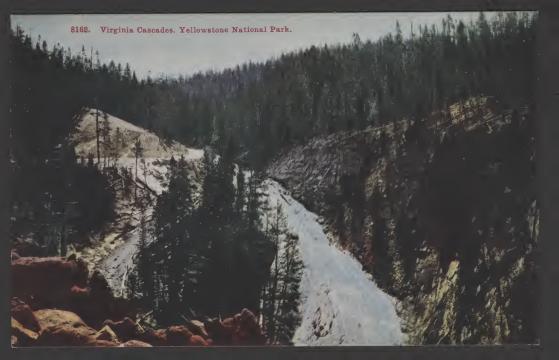
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VIRGINIA CASCADES

A refreshing sight for the traveler's eyes, turning from the brilliant colors of the other sights in the Park, is to feast his eyes upon these Cascades which dash and fall, throwing their white mantels over the rocks in different directions.

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KEPPLER CASCADES

These Cascades, in Upper Geyser Basin, are a series of sparkling falls of water 100 to 150 feet in height and made more picturesque by a background of forests.

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THUMB PAINT POTS

This is a basin, 50 feet in diameter, with a seething mass of beautiful colored clay. Around the edges are dozens of hollow mud cones from which discharges of mud occur.

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A YELLOWSTONE PARK BEAR

The bears of the park are objects of peculiar interest. No sound of gun or bark of dog is ever heard, and the bears, though wild, have become so tame that they give only curious notice to tourists as they pass. Some of these bears are wrapped in robes that would command a fancy price, and come down in the evening from their homes in the hills to feed around the hotels.

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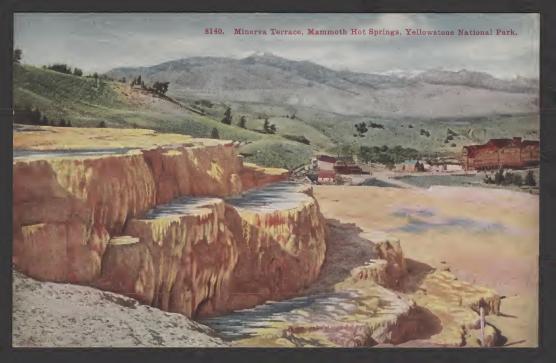
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MINERVA TERRACE

This terrace is a mass of deposit 40 feet in height, and three-fourths of an acre in area, with the hot springs on the summit, which have a temperature of 154 degrees.

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OBLONG GEYSER

Oblong Geyser is a short distance from the Giant Geyser, and is oblong in shape, 30×50 feet. The interior is exposed to a depth of several feet following each eruption, giving the best interior view of a Geyser in action to be seen in the Park.

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JUPITER TERRACE

The largest terrace found at Mammoth Hot Springs is called Jupiter Terrace. It extends 2,000 feet along a high mound of brilliantly colored deposit. A climb of 100 feet brings one to the summit, where are two large springs of boiling water.

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STEAMBOAT ON YELLOWSTONE LAKE

This boat is for the purpose of showing tourists the scenery on this Great Lake, which is 15 by 20 miles in size, and the largest body of water in North America at this altitude, which is 8,000 feet above sea level.

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OLD FAITHFUL INN

The most extensive log structure ever built, and has all the conveniences and luxuries of the modern hotel. The combination of primitive roughness with exqusite modernity is most unique.

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GREAT FALLS OF THE YELLOWSTONE

From Point Lookout is afforded probably the best view of the Great Falls of the Yellowstone, as well as the canon of the river itself. The falls drop a distance of 360 feet into the gorge below, and are one of the most wonderful and inspiring sights in this region of wonders.

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THE GRAND CANYON OF THE YELLOWSTONE

The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone begins just south of the Upper Falls and continues northward for more than 25 miles; it is from 1,000 to 1,800 feet deep and varies from a few hundred feet to more than a mile in width. The walls of the canyon are formed of rhyolite on which the thermal action of hot water and steam has worked many changes. From this cause comes the tremendous variety in coloring.

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GOLDEN GATE.

One of the most picturesque points in the park is the rugged path between the lofty elevation of Bunsen Peak and Terrace Mountain, known as Golden Gate. The sides of these rugged walls are covered with a golden moss, suggesting the name the Canyon bears at this place.

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PETRIFIED TREES

These trees are one and one-half miles from Yancey's, and the only specimens in the Park of petrified trees standing in their natural position.





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FISH POT

The Paint Pots at Thumb are among the unique features of the Park. They are springs of boiling mud. The main boiling spring, known as the Fish Pot, is located a few feet out in the Lake, with a cone standing about two feet out of the water. A fish caught in the lake and while still on the line can be dropped into this spring and cooked in a few minutes.

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CANYON HOTEL

This hotel, situated on an eminence one thousand feet above the Lower Falls, will rival any resort hotel in the world. The view of the surrounding country is especially fine. Here one finds all the conveniences of a modern civilization, and, as an ideal place to spend a vacation, can scarcely be bettered.

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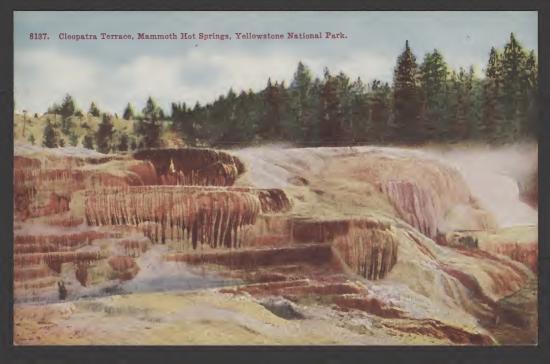
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CLEOPATRA TERRACE

This vividly colored mass is seen in a northwesterly direction from the summit of Jupiter Terrace. It is made more noticeable by its dark background of pine trees.

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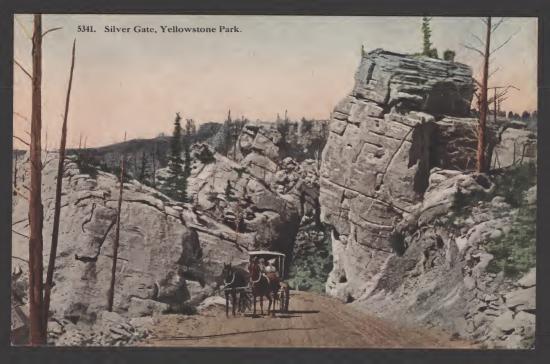
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SILVER GATE

The "Hoodoos" are one of the strangest formations of the Park. They cover an area of about one square mile. In their midst the roadway makes an abrupt turn between great blooks of limestone that rise fully 70 feet. to which the name "Silver Gate" is aptly applied.

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BEARS NEAR OLD FAITHFUL

The animals of the Park are objects of peculiar interest. No sounds of growl or bark of dog is ever heard, and the animals, though wild, roam at will through the Park. Almost any evening or morning one may see from one to twenty bears eating in the vicinity of the hotel.

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SUNSET LAKE.

This lake, in Upper Geyser Basin, is one of the beauty spots that delights the eyes of the tourists when the glories of the sunset blend with the transcendent beauty of the marine effect.

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ENTRANCE GATEWAY

This fine lava arch, which marks the Northern Entrance to the park, is situated near Gardiner, Montana. It was erected by the government and dedicated by Theodore Roosevelt while president, April 24, 1903.

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FORT YELLOWSTONE

Fort Yellowstone, near Mammoth Hot Springs, is the military post in the park. There are four troops of United States cavalry regularly quartered in the park during the year. These carefully patrol the roads and other points, both summer and winter.

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